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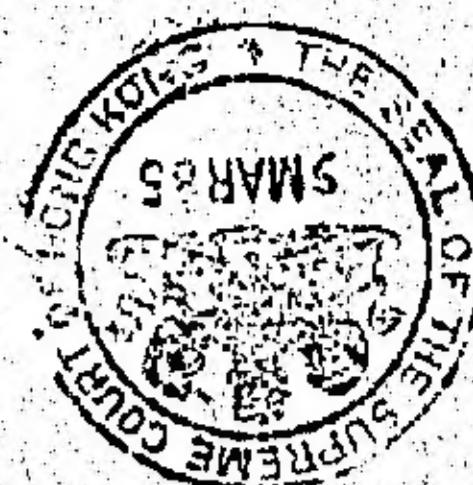
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THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Act 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS:

UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD.

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ATES or INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

POSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.

" 6 " " 4 1/2 "

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H. A. HERBERT,

Manager.

Hongkong, September 18, 1884. 1556

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,400,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION, \$400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

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Bank.

HONGKONG,
INTEREST ALLOWED,
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED,
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

J. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, February 28, 1885. 347

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

3.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clear ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clear stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors of the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Posts by means of clear Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.

8.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balance.

9.—Each Deposit will be supplied gratis with a Receipt Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Passage Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

For Sale.

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THE Largest Assortment of BEDSTEADS ever seen in the Far East. Over ONE HUNDRED BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS to select from, ranging in price from \$10 to \$100 each.

An Inspection is Invited.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 19, 1885. 290

Intimations.

NOTICE.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL,
(LATE NATIONAL HOTEL),
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE above HOTEL is NOW OPEN
under NEW MANAGEMENT. Excellent
Accommodation for BOARDERS. BILLIARDS,
WINE and SPIRITS of the
Best Quality only kept.

D. S. HEATSMAN,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, March 6, 1885. 306

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
Company's HOTEL on WEDNESDAY,
the 18th March, at 4 o'clock p.m., to
receive the Report of the Directors, and
a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,
1884.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th
March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 24, 1885. 318

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Office of the
GENERAL AGENTS, No. 7, Queen's Road
Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th
Instant, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the pur-
pose of receiving the Report of the General
Agents, together with a Statement of Ac-
counts to the 31st December, 1884.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 18th
Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 2, 1885. 350

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Office of the
GENERAL AGENTS, No. 7, Queen's Road
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Agents, together with a Statement of Ac-
counts to the 31st December, 1884.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 18th
Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 2, 1885. 361

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS
are requested to send in a STATEMENT
of BUSINESS Contributed during the Half-
Year ended 31st December, 1884, on or
before the 31st March next, on which date
the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 24, 1885. 321

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

INCORPORATED on the 5th Jy of February,
1855, under the Indian Companies
Act, 1860, whereby the liability of
Shareholders is limited to the amounts
not paid up on their shares.

At the same Moderate Charges.

D. K. GRIFFITH,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1246

HATS.

CLOTHING.

SHIRTS.

TWEEDS.

COATINGS.

TROUSERINGS.

SCRIBES.

FLANNELS.

Having completed
our arrangements we
can now make to
order White Dress
Shirts, equal to home
manufacture.

HOSE, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

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Hongkong, January 6, 1885.

INTIMATIONS.

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON
AERATED WATERS,

HAVE REMOVED FROM THE BEAUFORTFIELD

1, DUDDELL STREET,

Where they continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE,
TONIC, Seltzer, " RASPBERRY,

SARSAPARILLA, " ETC., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

D. K. GRIFFITH,
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Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1246

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist,
(Formerly ARTIFICIAL APPRENTICE AND LAT-
ENTLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

AT the urgent request of his European
and American patients and friends,
has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-
cupied by DR. ROGERS.

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CONSULTATION FREE.

Perfect adjustment of ARTIFICIAL TEETH
by Atmospheric Suction without pain or
inconvenience. Discount to missionaries
and families.

SOLO Address

2, DUDDELL STREET,
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

NOTICE.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

DEVCO'S NONPAREIL KEROSINE OIL.

PAINTS and OILS, TALLOW and TAR, PITCH and ROSIN.

AN INVOCATION OF PARLOUR AND COOKING STOVES.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.

1825. GRAVES, " "

BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SACCONI'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACCONI'S OLD INVALID PORT (1846).

HUNT'S PORT.

1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

COUVREUR'S BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINARAN'S LL WHISKY.

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E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

NOLLY PHAT & CO'S VERMOUTH.

JAMESON'S WHISKY.

MARSALA.

EASTERN CIDER.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

OURACAO.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES, CASH and PAPER BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Sole Agents for MESSRS. TURNBULL, JNR., AND SOMERVILLE'S

MALTESE CIGARETTES.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

Hongkong, January 8, 1885.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

NOTICES to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Yorkshire*, Captain ANTHONY, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on to SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow, the 4th instant.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 12th Inst., or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 3, 1885.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenroy* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-day, the 4th instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th Inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Hongkong, March 4, 1885.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Moser*, Capt. TIECK, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on to JAPAN, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow, the 6th instant.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th Inst., or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1885.

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Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Taising* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 10th instant will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees are hereby informed that their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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THE LATE DYNAMITE EXPLOSIONS.

The American papers received to-day contain long and detailed accounts of the recent dynamite explosions which occurred, on the 24th January, at Westminster, the House of Parliament and the Tower of London. The following extracts show the nature and extent of the damage, and the consequent excitement:

The following is another account of the explosion at Westminster Hall: The explosion at Westminster was more disastrous than at first anticipated. Four persons were badly injured, including two policemen, fatally wounded. A lady who was in the hall and spied the infernal machine, called the attention of Policeman Cole, who was on duty at the time, to it. Officer Cole rushed to the spot, seized the machine and attempted to extinguish the fuse, but was not quick enough. The fuse burned so rapidly and close, quickly upon the machine that the officer dropped it and an explosion followed almost immediately after. One-half of the hall was wrecked. The explosion in the lobby of the House of Commons occurred three minutes later. It came from directly under the speaker's gallery and close to the seat usually occupied by the Speaker when visiting the Commons. The lobby is completely wrecked and the gallery torn down. The Speaker's chair is destroyed and the massive structure displaced.

Later reports show that the first series about the damage to the White Tower were somewhat exaggerated. The White Tower building was not destroyed. It is now said that the structure was not very seriously injured. These later reports tended to somewhat allay public excitement. If the explosion really demolished the White Tower the result must have been immensely more serious, for part of the building is used as an armory at the present for the storage of rifles and other large quantities of ammunition. This fact makes the popular indignation against the perpetrators of the outrage indescribable. Large numbers of children were among the visitors. Many of these little ones had the front and hands badly torn by the broken glass and flying debris. The glass of the Hall of the House of Commons was completely shattered.

The clock in the House stopped at precisely 2.15 p.m. A heavy beam which formed one of the supports of the gallery, was projected into the Speaker's chair, seriously injuring it. Gladstone's seat was torn to pieces.

It has been ascertained that a large quantity of explosive matter had been placed inside the great ornamental gates leading to the crypt, under Westminster Hall. These gates were blown clean of their hinges and thrown to the ground. All the windows in the north and south sides of the building were blown to atoms.

An Irishman giving the name of Cunningham, but who has been known as Dalton and Gilbert, was found among the visitors detained for scrutiny after the explosion at the tower. He had recently come from America, and, being unable to give a satisfactory explanation of his object in visiting the Tower, he was taken into custody and conveyed to the police cells at Whitechapel, where he will be detained until able to give a clearer account of himself.

About sixty visitors were in the Tower at the time of the explosion. The explosive agent was deposited in what is known as the banqueting hall of the White Tower. This hall is now used as an armory and in it were stored large numbers of Martini rifles, which were destined to be shortly issued to volunteers. It was behind a rack of these that the deadly compound was placed. The dynamite played its maddest tricks with the rifles. Many of them were twisted in the most eccentric shapes imaginable and their distorted forms scattered about the apartment in a marvel of confusion. All the glass and other fragile articles in the hall were smashed out of all semblance of their former selves. A large hole was crushed through the floor at the spot where the dynamite was placed. Directly overhead a similar hole was blown through the roof. The woodwork was set on fire by the explosion, but before any serious damage had been done by the flames they were extinguished.

Remarkable force was shown by the explosion in Westminster Hall in a downward direction. Holes were scooped in the ground large enough to hold a man. Into one of the holes so formed Constable Cox was violently thrown and from it was extricated in a bruised and battered condition. Two other policemen near the point of the explosion were not so seriously hurt, but they were thoroughly stunned by the concussion.

Lady Erskine and her children had a narrow escape from injury. They were lunching in the Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms' dining room, which is situated in St. Stephen's porch. The door of the room was burst open by the force of the explosion and the centre panel of another door was shattered. A man servant was blown across the room and the children were greatly terrified.

An inspection of the Parliament building to-day showed that, excepting the beautiful white overhanging the statues at the south end of Westminster Hall, there was no place of any escaped destruction. The foundations of the buildings were badly shaken. The roof of the House of Commons presented a strange spectacle being covered with heaps of massive fragments. The elaborately carved oak panelling wall behind the seats beneath the gallery was completely thrown down. The flooring of the strangers' and Speaker's galleries is so torn up that it is deemed unsafe to venture across. The Peers' gallery suffered the most damage. The side galleries and reporters' gallery were not injured. The parcel which caused the first explosion was wrapped in brown cloth and was two feet long by one foot wide. A gentleman complains that the shock of the explosion broke one of his blood-vessels. The Queen sent a telegram to-day inquiring as to the condition of the injured—Sir George Cox and Co. A reply was sent stating that both were progressing favourably. The greatest indignation prevails throughout the provinces. The explosions were referred to and denounced in all the churches to-day.

London, January 27.—The work of removing the debris from the White Tower was completed this afternoon. The hole made in the floor where the dynamite exploded is ten feet long by five feet wide. The masonry of the building is found to be practically uninjured, but much of the solid oak woodwork is torn or split. The Times continues its onslaught on Parnell with a stinging article, which says: Parnell's studied alliance regarding the dynamite outrages calls to mind his attempt to ignore Forster's indictment of the Parliament as the moral accomplices of the Phoenix Park assassination. The Times assures the Irish agitators that their present policy of murder and silence will not pay. They will never succeed in coercing the House of Commons into accepting naked revolution by means of spoliation.

Herbert Gladstone, in addressing a meeting at Leeds to-night, said that the fact

could not be denied that England was on the verge of a great crisis to-day. He had no doubt or misgivings in regard to the Franchise bill, which would have a great effect upon the composition of political parties. He said he anticipated the renewal of the Crimes Act in Ireland and was of the opinion that the adoption of many of the provisions of that Act would strengthen the laws governing England.

Numerous letters have been received by the newspapers denouncing the outrages. One contributor advocates the dismissal of all Irish employed with the limits of England's power. Another calls to equip a steam yacht for the purpose of kidnapping O'Donnell, Ross and Patrick Ford, to delay the trial of the persons hanging them, or condition that their execution take place within three weeks. One result of the anti-Irish feeling in the metropolis is known in the eastern portion of London by attack of Irishmen, many of whom have been beaten while peacefully walking in the streets at night.

London, January 27.—The London correspondent of *Freeman's Journal* telegraphs that 5000 Irishmen are out of employment at the East end of London and that demonstrations against the Irish have begun.

London, January 31.—The latest achievement of the police in connection with the explosions is the arrest of two newspaper reporters, who were examining the public buildings in search of clues to past or continuing outrages. In order to prove their innocence they have sent to the newspaperers an account of their arrest, which reflects but little credit on the sagacity of the police.

A Times London telegram of January 31 says: A priest, who knows the poor of London thoroughly, tells me what seems to be the most important result of the outrage campaign. He asserts that there are 40,000 Irish people out of work in London, and of these fully one-tenth have been discharged since the recent explosions. He said, with almost tearful emphasis, that the most brutalized scoundrel in the world would hesitate to see the destitution and despair, amounting to persecution, which these little ones had to face and hands torn by the broken glass and flying debris. The glass of the Hall of the House of Commons was completely shattered.

The clock in the House stopped at precisely 2.15 p.m. A heavy beam which formed one of the supports of the gallery, was projected into the Speaker's chair, seriously injuring it. Gladstone's seat was torn to pieces.

It has been ascertained that a large quantity of explosive matter had been placed inside the great ornamental gates leading to the crypt, under Westminster Hall. These gates were blown clean of their hinges and thrown to the ground. All the windows in the north and south sides of the building were blown to atoms.

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